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"REPRISAL" RAIDS

BOMBS ON S.E. TOWNS

WOMAN KILLED IN SCHOOL

Described by a German wireless commentator as a "reprisal blow," several places in south-east England were raided on Saturday.

Canterbury was the centre of a daylight attack for which the enemy paid dearly. They lost nine planes—six to fighters and three to ground defences.

Our fighters were quick to intercept the raiders and dog-fights took place over a wide area.

Before returning in the direction of the French coast one of the raiders flew across a coast town with its cannon-guns blazing. Among the buildings which received slight damage was a Civil Defence rest centre and a building formerly used as a Y.M.C.A. club.

At another coast town during an evening raid a school lodge was destroyed. Mrs. Lyall, wife of the occupier, was seriously injured and her mother, Mrs. Kyley, was killed.

Fire Bombs.

Caught in a searchlight beam, one of the raiders dived as the guns opened up and released five bombs, with some incendiaries, in the grounds of a school which was evacuated at the beginning of the war.

In addition to the lodge being demolished, the side of the unoccupied headmaster's house was blown out and many windows broken.

On the opposite side of the road a church, which has not been used since the war, was damaged extensively by blast. Doors and windows were blown in and walls pitted by splinters.

Mrs. Florence Lyall, wife of Mr. George Lyall, school engineer, and Mrs. Kate Kyley, her mother, were in the school house when the bombs fell.

They were found by wardens among the debris at the back of the house. Mrs. Kyley was dead and her daughter seriously injured.

At the time Mr. Lyall was at the school entrance with Mr. William Matthews, a warden. They were thrown against the wall by the force of the explosion and recovered to find that bushes in the grounds had been set on fire by incendiaries.

Mr. Lyall saw that his home was blazing but it was not until he reached the spot that he knew part of the building had been demolished. He was able to direct Capt. F. G. Wenham and Mr. S. Ovenden to the spot where his wife and mother-in-law had been sheltering.

Home Guards Help.

Although suffering from a head injury caused by falling plaster, Mr. Matthews had in the meantime summoned further assistance. Pending the arrival of the fire service, help was rendered by members of the Home Guard. The fire was quickly brought under control.

A piece of bomb splinter struck a soldier who was walking in the road. He was taken to hospital for treatment.

Many people experienced remarkable escapes.

During the daylight attack two men working in a cowshed on the outskirts of a village were seriously injured by machine-gun bullets from a F.W. 190.

They were Mr. Frederick William Wilde, aged 25, who was hit in the right shoulder and knee, and Mr. George Arthur Wellard, aged 42, who received injuries to the left shoulder, thigh and right hand.

Employed by Mr. William C. Smith, the men were working in a cowshed which was riddled with machine-gun bullets and cannon-shells.

William Christian, a youth, who was also in the shed, escaped injury by taking cover under a manger.

KILLED BY LORRY

CHILD'S TRAGIC DEATH

CORONER'S ADVICE TO PARENTS

Criticism of parents who allow young children to play in the streets was voiced by the Ramsgate Borough Coroner (Mr. J. H. Robinson) at an inquest on Monday when he enquired into the tragic death of a six-year-old girl.

The child, Olive May Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Casey, of 65 West Cliff-road, was killed in that road at dusk on Friday evening when she was run over by a builder's lorry being driven by Mr. Bertram Bax, of 13 Cannonbury-road.

During the evidence it was disclosed that the girl's mother went out just after 6 p.m. and asked another woman, Mrs. Kemp, who was living with her, to take the child indoors as she was sitting on the pavement. Mrs. Kemp called the child, was unable to find her and, being told a few minutes afterwards that there had been an accident, went to the scene and found that the victim was Olive.

The Coroner, in his summing up, spoke of the large number of fatal accidents involving children which had taken place in the past month and said he thought it was very unwise to allow little children on the street. No steps seemed to have been taken to get the child indoors when it was known she was out.

A verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned.

The Coroner was assisted by a jury, of which Mr. F. H. Treweeks was appointed foreman.

The driver of the lorry was represented by Mr. G. H. Edwards.

In Good Health.

Mrs. Grace Elizabeth Casey, of 65 West Cliff-road, Ramsgate, the wife of Pte. Patrick Casey, R.A.O.C., gave evidence of identification and said her daughter was six years and nine months old. Apart from suffering from bronchial asthma, she was in good health and her sight and hearing were good.

Dr. W. J. Dunlop said that on Friday he was sent for between 6.15 and 6.30 p.m. to go to the scene of an accident in West Cliff-road. He found a little girl lying in the road and there was a good-sized patch of blood beside her. On examination he found that life was extinct but the body was quite warm and he was told that the child had met with an accident.

Witness afterwards examined the body at the mortuary and found an extensive fracture of the skull on the right side. There was a mark on the neck and another towards the top of the head which could have been made by the wheel of a heavy vehicle. There was extensive laceration of the brain and this was the cause of death, which was instantaneous.

L/Bdr. William Elmer, R.A., said he was with another soldier pulling a truck up West Cliff-road about 6.10 p.m. on Friday. The truck was loaded with provisions. As they went past the hospital they heard the sound of children's voices at the back of the truck. They were either holding on it or pushing and he saw that there were two of them.

A Skid and a Thud.

He looked round and saw the children and a second or two later heard the sound of a lorry approaching from behind. The iron wheels of the truck made a considerable noise on the ground and he could not say whether the lorry driver sounded his hooter or not. As the lorry passed witness heard a skid and a thud. The lorry pulled up and witness saw a child lying behind it but he saw nothing more of the other child. Witness sent the other soldier to the hospital to obtain assistance. It was dusk at the time.

In reply to Mr. Edwards, witness said he did not warn the children to go away from the back of the truck as there was no time for that. It was almost instantly after he saw the children that the lorry appeared at the rear. The sidelights of the lorry were on, he afterwards found.

Gnr. Sidney Alfred Wyatt, R.A., said he was assisting the previous witness to pull the truck up West Cliff-road and heard the children behind the truck after they had passed the hospital. They seemed to be running behind the truck, and shortly afterwards a lorry commenced to overtake them. Witness heard a thud and the lorry pulled up in about its own length.

Laurence Joseph Marshall, of 15 Cannonbury-road, Ramsgate, employed as a foreman bricklayer by Messrs. Grummant Bros., said he returned to Ramsgate with other workmen in the lorry on Friday evening. Some workmen got off at the top of Crescent-road and another two at the junction of Crescent- and West Cliff-roads.

Stopped Immediately.

From then on witness was sitting beside the driver. Shortly afterwards, as they were proceeding up West Cliff-road, witness saw what looked like a hand-truck and two or three figures on the nearside of the road. The lorry was going at a slow speed and as it approached the truck the driver pulled out to pass it, at the same time slackening speed. Witness saw no children at all but as they started to pass he saw something "flash" across the front of the lorry. From the momentary glimpse he had it looked like the head of a child. The driver shouted and pulled up immediately. There was no other traffic about at the time and it was getting dark.

Witness had known the driver for 13 or 14 years and had travelled with him occasionally. He had always been a very safe and careful driver but he had no chance to avoid the accident. Witness felt a thud but he could not tell which wheel ran over the child.

Bertram Bax, of 13 Cannonbury-road, Ramsgate, employed by Messrs. Grummant Bros., said he was driving the lorry up West Cliff-road at about 6.20 p.m. and had stopped at the junction of Crescent- and West Cliff-roads, where two men got off. He had gone about 40 yards beyond the hospital when he saw a truck in front of the vehicle. His speed at the time was approximately 15 miles per hour, possibly a little less. He saw no sign of any children as it was too dark.

His First Accident.

He pulled over to the offside to pass the truck and was almost level with the back of it when he had a fleeting glimpse of something falling off the truck. It disappeared immediately and, hearing an exclamation from Marshall, he pulled up and as he was coming to a standstill felt a bump as though the wheel had passed over something. He thought it was the rear offside wheel.

He had been driving for about 16 years and had never had an accident before.

P/C Edward Jordan, of Ramsgate Borough Police, said he went to the scene of the accident about 6.20 p.m. and saw a child lying at the rear of the lorry, 4ft. 6ins. behind the offside rear wheel and 2ft. from the offside kerb. The head was lying towards the kerb and there was a pool of blood beside it. One of the child's shoes was lying about 6ft. away down the road.

There was one faint brake mark measuring 12ft. 3ins., commencing from 4ft. 6ins. from the offside kerb and finishing 3ft. 3in. from the kerb, and this was made by the offside front wheel. The width of West Cliff-road at that point was 17ft.

Recalled, Mrs. Casey said she left her house about 6.5 p.m. and her child Olive was sitting on the pavement outside the next house. She told the child to get off the path as the girl was under the doctor. Witness called out to Mrs. Kemp, who lived with her, and asked her to fetch Olive in. Mrs. Kemp answered "All right" and came up the steps from a basement and witness then walked down the road with another woman.

Visit to Public-House.

Witness went to the Golden Ball public-house and when she arrived there she received a telephone message to return home as there had been an accident. She caught a bus from the Odeon.

The Coroner: Do you generally allow this child to play in the road?—No, sir. She had been in bed ill and this was the first day she had been out.

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He was Mr. Walter Victor Edwards, of 86 Crescent-road, a member of a well-known family of railway employees.

Mr. Edwards was injured in the lower part of the body by a machine-gun bullet and was taken to hospital where, it is understood, a blood transfusion was given.

A PERFECT BLACK-OUT—FINED £1

Mrs. Catherine Florence Waters, of Golden Hours, Cox's-lane, Ramsgate, has a perfect black-out at her home but she was fined £1 at Ramsgate police court on Monday for permitting a light to show on the evening of 16th October.

On the morning of that day she switched on a light so that she could see to withdraw the black-out curtains. She went out, forgetting about the light, and it was seen by P/C Kemp at 7 o'clock that evening.

P/C Kemp, unable to make anyone hear, gained entry through an insecure window, extinguished the light and left a note on the table saying what he had done.

P/C Kemp told the magistrates that the black-out at the house was perfect.

LICENSEE'S SON

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Locke, of the North Pole Inn, Hereson-road, Ramsgate, have been informed that one of their sons, Ldg. Acm. George Ernest Locke, has been killed on active service.

Ldg. Acm. Locke, who was 22 years of age, was serving in the Mediterranean theatre of war.

He was born in London and, spending his childhood at Ash, was educated at the Sir Roger Manwood School, Sandwich, where he was a good rugby player. Until two years ago he was employed in the offices of the Thanet Institution, Minster, and he then volunteered for service in the R.A.F. He had been abroad for 12 months.

His sister, Miss Joan Locke, has been serving in the W.R.N.S. for nearly two years and his brother Robert is at Chatham House School.

Alleged Struggle with Police Officer

MINER MUST ATTEND COURT

An instruction that defendant should be informed that he must be present was given by the magistrates at Ramsgate police court on Monday when they adjourned for a week two summonses against Cyril Gould, aged 40, a miner, of Brunswick-street.

Gould was summoned for using obscene language to the annoyance of passers-by in Turner-street on 17th October and there was a second summons for committing a nuisance in the same place at the same time.

In a letter to the court defendant pleaded guilty and apologised for his actions.

W/R Ellis said he was on duty in plain clothes in Turner-street at 10.20 p.m. on 17th October when he saw defendant committing a nuisance. When witness spoke to defendant he replied with an obscene remark. Witness then asked defendant for his name and address. He refused to give it, began to take off his coat and again used bad language. Defendant then attempted to strike witness. When witness told defendant that if he did not give his name and address he would have to take him to the police station, defendant again attempted to strike witness. Witness closed with him and attempted to take him to the police station. Defendant was very violent and tried to trip witness. Witness threw defendant to the ground.

Appealed in Vain.

Continuing, the officer said that by this time a crowd had begun to gather. He appealed for someone to give him assistance but there was no response. Witness then blew his whistle and P/C Shanahan arrived. Between them they took defendant to the police station. On the way defendant tried to trip witness but he was not actually assaulted at any time. Defendant had been drinking but was not drunk.

At the police station, said witness, defendant gave his age as 21 and said he had not got his identity card with him. Witness and P/C Shanahan then went home with defendant to verify his identity. As they left the house defendant said to witness "I will get you for this. I will see you don't get home alive to-night."

The Chief Constable (Mr. S. F. Butler) said he wondered whether, in view of defendant's conduct, the case might be adjourned so that he could attend.

The Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) said it was best for defendant to be present in court. The case would be adjourned for a week and defendant must appear.

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GIRL'S IMPULSES

THEFTS FROM SHOPS

A number of thefts from Ramsgate shops was admitted by an 18-year-old Broadstairs girl at Ramsgate police court on Monday.

The girl, Joan Margaret Goulden, whose address was given as Spring-villas, Sowell-street, Broadstairs, was summoned for stealing a pair of shoes and a pair of slippers, the property of George Masterman Fielding, on 23rd September.

D/C Hopper said that on 24th September he received a complaint that a pair of child's shoes and a pair of lady's slippers had been stolen from outside Mr. Fielding's shop in King-street, Ramsgate. At noon on 25th September he recovered the shoes and slippers from another shop in King-street. He obtained a description of a woman who sold the property. On 5th October he was in King-street when he saw a woman who answered the description. He told her of the enquiries he had been making but she denied all knowledge of the offence. He asked her if she had sold any slippers or shoes and she said she had not. He continued to question defendant and she then said "Yes, I took them. I got 4s. for them."

Witness said defendant then made a statement in which she said she took the shoes and slippers from outside the shop and put them in her bag. She then took them into another shop, where she sold both pairs for 4s. She told the shopkeeper that they belonged to a friend of hers. She gave the money to her grandmother to help keep her.

Asked to account for her actions, the girl said "I must have done it on the impulse of the moment."

Four Other Cases.

The Chief Constable (Mr. S. F. Butler) said the girl must have had other impulses for she asked that four further cases should be taken into consideration. They were of stealing two pairs of shoes, value 9s. 11d., from a shop in King-street, between 1st and 3rd Setpember, stealing seven books, value 10½d., from Abbot's-hill on 5th October, stealing a dress and jumper, value 3s., from George-street, on 5th October, and stealing £1, the money of Mary Laura Lawson, from Walmesley-road, Broadstairs, on 24th July.

The Chief Constable said the girl's parents were living at Gillingham and she had been living with her grandparents at Broadstairs. She was described as being lazy.

The girl's mother said she was very surprised at her daughter's actions for she had been a good girl at home. She was at present working on the land and when that job had expired she would take her to Gillingham so that she would be under her supervision.

The Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) announced that defendant would be bound over for two years in her own recognisances in the sum of £2, to be under the supervision of the Probation Officer, Miss Robinson, and she would have to pay 15s. costs.

TWO OLD SERVANTS

THANKED BY BROADSTAIRS COUNCIL

Reference to the long service of two members of the Waterworks Department of Broadstairs Council was made at the monthly meeting of the Council at Pierremont Hall on Monday.

The report of the Finance Committees referred to the retirement of Mr. S. J. Latchford, engine driver at Rumfields Pumping Station, on reaching the age of 65 years.

The report stated that the Clerk (Mr. E. F. Owen) was directed to convey to Mr. Latchford an expression of the Council's appreciation of the service which he rendered during the 41 years he was in their employ and to inform him that it was the Council's hope that he would enjoy good health in his retirement.

When the report of the committee was presented for confirmation Councillor F. Foster, chairman of the Waterworks Committee, said he was glad the Council had recognised Mr. Latchford's services. People went to the tap and drew water little realising the amount of work that went on behind the scenes. Mr. Latchford had rendered service of which he might be proud.

In the same department, said Councillor Foster, there was another man, Mr. Whitehead, who had put in 50 years' service. When his time for retirement came he asked to be allowed to remain for another year and in the circumstances the Council were pleased to be able to allow him to do so. His time would soon expire and he thought Mr. Whitehead's name might be coupled with Mr. Latchford's in the report.

The Council agreed to this course.

MUSIC CLUB

FORMED IN RAMSGATE

On the initiative of the Vicar (the Rev. C. R. Farnsworth), a music club has been formed in Ramsgate.

The Vicar called a meeting at St. George's Parish Hall, on Thursday, and explained his scheme to encourage good music and provide a series of periodical concerts. The only expenses, he said, would be electric light and gas fires, which would be covered by small contributions from members.

A committee was then formed, consisting of a representative member of each Ramsgate church and two "outside" friends, Miss K. Perry and Mr. T. Robinson.

The meeting was followed by a concert at which the chief artiste was Bdr. S. H. Bor, R.A., a violinist in the B.B.C. symphony orchestra, who has played under such conductors as Toscanini, Sir Adrian Boult and Dr. Malcolm Sargent. He was accompanied by Miss Poulden in various classical pieces, including variations by Tartini on a theme by Corelli, a melody of Stuck and "Praeludium" by Pugnani, all arranged for the violin by Kreisler, a tango by Albeniz, "The Swan" by Saint Saens and Tchaikovsky's "Andanta Cantabile."

A male voice choir sang glees and rendered in lively style "Rolling down to Rio" by Edward German. Two boy sopranos joined the men in the singing of "Blue bird" by Stanford. Miss Anderson (soprano) and Mr. R. L. Fagg (tenor) provided the solos, the former with "He shall feed His flock" from Handel's "Messiah" and the latter with air from "Cavalleria Rusticana." The items were announced by Mr. E. A. Knight.

Altogether the scheme is very enterprising and should meet with the success it deserves.

THIS WEEK'S SHORT STORY

HALF HOUR OUT

BY

COLIN HOPE

Nowadays, the country policeman is little, if at all behind his urban colleagues in intelligence, efficiency, and, of course, courtesy. As the standard of education among crooks rises, so the policeman's intellectual capacity must increase; as the motor cars get faster, so must his wits be accelerated.

Nevertheless, there still is at least one outstanding survival of the more leisurely days. No doubt the peculiar geographical position of Norfield St. Mary has had much to do with the complete rustication of Constable Cooper.

Only an unattractive secondary road leads to the village that is well content to be a backwater.

Having lived all of his fifty-odd years in Norfield St. Mary, Constable Cooper has come to resemble his native village.

Small wonder, then, the first and only murder in the district caught him on the left foot.

But—did it?

He knew to a second the time of the commission of the crime.

Usually he managed to arrange matters so that he passed The Limes at 11.45. Then he knew he was likely to meet Mr. Cozins, who would chat with him for a few minutes about the weather and other things considered important in Norfield St. Mary. Moreover, Mr. Cozins was hospitable. Periodically he would produce a glass of very good beer and a piece of that cheese which, in Mr. Cozins' view, equalled Farmhouse Cheddar. As he always glanced at his watch when he changed his course, the policeman found the time to be exactly 11.35.

Two seconds later he was running as fast as his weighty frame would allow, away from The Limes and towards Grangeway Court.

The constable had never had a serious crime to deal with, but he was certain the scream of fear, the shot, and other noises he heard at 11.35 denoted that murder was being done.

The next time of importance was 12.15. That was when the station sergeant at Great Norfield took up the telephone and listened to Cooper's thick, gasping statement that the owner of Grangeway Court lay dead, murdered, just in front of the imposing portico of his house.

The sergeant was young, and owed rapid advancement to his ability to deal with forms and rules and regulations as if he had been nurtured on them. He told Constable Cooper not to jump to conclusions. Because a man was dead, shot, he said, it must not be presumed he was murdered.

Then he relayed the information to an inspector, who ordered the constable to return to the scene of the crime, to take care he didn't obliterate footprints and other clues, and to hold everything until he, the inspector, arrived.

Truth to tell, by this time Constable Cooper's thoughts were again turning to beer and bread and cheese. He resented crime in all its forms.

Nevertheless, duty was duty, and he managed to reach Grangeway Court just ahead of the car from twenty-five miles distant Great Norfield. He was more convinced that the deed and its investigation were alike, stupid, when the inspector duly noted the police surgeon's assertion that a man with the top of his head blown off was dead. Then came the bad moment when his superior, fierce and bristling even in the dim moonlight, asked Constable Cooper for his report.

"It was exactly 11.35," the constable began, but he got no further.

"Eleven thirty-five!" the inspector cried. "And we didn't get your telephone message till about a quarter past midnight. Where did you phone from?"

"Why, from home, of course."

"And where might that be?"

Constable Cooper failed to understand the reason for the catechism, but he did his best. "Along Green Lane, by the Norfield Arms—by the church," he said. "Matter of quarter-mile from here."

The inspector seemed to grow as he strained forward, his fierce moustache within a few inches of the unhappy constable's face. He spoke very quietly and deliberately.

"I could walk a quarter of a mile in under five minutes," he said. "I make allowances for the gross condition you've let yourself get into, and I give you five minutes more—ten minutes. We should have heard from you by 11.45, not 12.15. When I've finished this job you're going to account for that half-hour. Now get out of my sight."

Cooper had spirit. "Just a minute, sir," he appealed.

"I've got no minutes to spare for you." A fresh thought occurred to him. "Why didn't you use the telephone here—at this house—before you started on your crawl to the village?"

"Well, now. I didn't think of that. I s'pose I lost my head."

"Yes. And the use of your legs." The inspector shrugged his shoulders and turned away.

Constable Cooper hung about like a lost sheep. He was sure he would come in for more rough usage if he stayed and got in the way of the slick, well-trained team under the inspector's orders, and equally certain it would be wrong of him to toddle along to The Limes, tell Mr. Cozins about the murder, and see if—despite the hour—the beer, bread and cheddar were still available, as likely they would be from what he knew of Mr. Cozins' habits.

He bore the inspector no ill-will. They trained young policemen that way now. It beat him how they could work in the dim light, covering footprints, taking measurements, sniffing and scratching, hunting for this and that, marking and docketing. Surely crime detection was a wonderful business.

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However, as he watched and ruminated, Constable Cooper considered he earned his pay. Where would Norfield St. Mary be without him to correct troublesome boys, to keep an eye open for straying cattle, and to tell the landlord of the Norfield Arms when it was half-hour or so past closing time? And what would Norfield St. Mary Horticultural Show be without his chrysanthemums, and his rendering of "Ostler Joe" and "The Dandy Fifth" at the Annual Smoker?

Time went on, and Cooper got past the stage when he marvelled, and began to be thoroughly bored. Moreover, his feet were not so young as they had been, and his body was heavy. He could put up with any amount of walking, but standing was an agony.

Twice he tried to reopen the subject of the missing half-hour, but the inspector merely snapped at him and said he'd attend to him later. Attend to him later! That meant he must still wait—weary, hungry, dry and footsore.

A mild-tempered man, Constable Cooper grew angry. He resented anything that interfered with his creature comforts. The murderer and the inspector between them had robbed him of free beer and bread and cheese, even of a duly paid-for pint at the side door of the Norfield Arms. Things had gone too far. He told himself he was a much ill-used man. It was about time he did something about it.

Either the criminal or the inspector, or both, should be made to pay for the indignity and suffering they had put on him. Nothing could be done to the murderer at the moment, he was not present. But the inspector was, still routing about like a ferret, darting over flower beds and peering under bushes.

"Not here," Cooper heard him declare. "Murderer must have taken the gun with him. Have to search the whole countryside."

He turned on the constable. "If you don't know anything else, you ought to know the country round here," he said. "Is there a likely place the gun might be thrown away—a pond, a stream, any good hiding-place?"

"Plenty of 'em," Cooper replied, with relish. "'Twouldn't take me long to chuck a gun away 'bout here, and it'd take anyone a long time to find it." Then he chuckled to himself and prepared to squash the important inspector. "But you don't want to worry. I got the gun along home. I picked it up and took it with me. You wouldn't give me a chance to tell you . . ."

The inspector wasn't squashed. Again he flew at the constable. "Took it home!" This time he did shriek. "Moved the weapon from the scene of the crime! Put your fat paws all over it and robbed us of any chance of finding prints."

He spread his hands resignedly. "Won't someone save me from the worst of all fools?" he asked. "He's done everything possible to help the murderer escape . . ."

This was too much. Empty stomach, sore feet, wounded dignity, and now definite accusation. "'Ere, 'old 'ard," protested Constable Cooper. "Not so fast. I ain't helped a murderer to escape. I got him safe enough. Come at me with his gun when I got 'ere. But I clouted him, and that stopped 'im all right.

"If you'd given me a chance, I'd 'ave told you. I hit him so hard, he went right out. That's why it took me a long time to get 'im home."

The inspector gaped. "You've got him at home," he almost whispered.

"Yes. We ain't got cells in Norfield St. Mary. Never needed 'em. But I got him tied up all right in the coal cellar. He won't untie my knots in a hurry. We might not be quick about here, but we do things proper."

The End

The characters in this story are entirely imaginary. No reference is intended to any living person or to any public or private company.

£10,000 IN A WEEK

Ramsgate's contribution to the National Savings Movement for the week ended 24th October was the magnificent sum of £10,843.

The total was made up of £9,598 deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank, £1,095 in savings certificates and £150 in defence bonds.

INQUIRIES NOT COMPLETE

BOY AGAIN REMANDED

A further two weeks' adjournment was ordered by the magistrates at Ramsgate juvenile court on Tuesday when a 16-year-old boy again appeared before them in connection with the alleged theft of some articles from a warehouse in Margate-road.

The boy is alleged to have broken and entered the warehouse and stolen 1s. 6d. in money, a pair of men's trousers, a grey cardigan, a man's pocket watch and two brooches, total value £3 6s. 6d., the property of Ada Verrion, between 17th and 19th October.

Applying for an adjournment, C/I Butcher stated that inquiries were not yet completed.

The lad was remanded in custody.

BRITISH RESTAURANT LOSSES

A statement of accounts in connection with Ramsgate British Restaurants from the date of opening to 30th June of this year was presented at a meeting of Ramsgate Town Council on Thursday.

The St. George's Restaurant has been in operation for 15 months, Ellington for seven months and Hereson for three months.

The statement shows that before making provision for amortisation of capital expenditure the trading loss amounted to £309 13s. 2d.

The sale of meals produced £3.386 0s. 4d. Heaviest items on the expenditure side were £2.023 0s. 11d. for provisions and £1,235 10s. 8d. for wages.

DEFECTIVE BRAKES

Frederick A. J. T. Miles, of North-down-hill, St. Peter's, and Herbert Alfred Tomlinson, of Grange-road, Ramsgate, were each fined 5s. at Margate police court on Wednesday for riding bicycles with defective brakes to the common danger of pedestrians.

On Service

NEWS OF THANET MEN AND WOMEN

Ten members of the staff of Messrs. Alfred Olby Ltd., of King-street, Ramsgate, are serving in the Middle East. They are Harold Sherrington, Ron Harris, of Minster, Les Tucker, Harry Warden, Harold Oldfield, Horace Mynott, Bill Kelly, Jim Knight, George Feaver and A. Burgess. All volunteered in the Royal Artillery in February, 1940, and until recently they have managed to keep more or less together. They first went to Egypt, had 12 months in Cyprus and then returned to Egypt, with the exception of Mr. Burgess, who is in Palestine. Jim Knight has written to his wife, who is employed in the offices of Messrs. Olby, saying that the variety of the fruit in Cyprus is better than in Egypt, where they can only get melons and dates. Bill Kelly, of course, is well-known in Ramsgate as a boxer, and his brother Harry, now a corporal in the R.A.F., has just beaten Sgt. M. Dwan, Irish cruiser-weight champion, in a "rubber" match at Belfast. Another member of the staff, Pte. Cliff George, of The Buffs, captured in Libya last December, is a prisoner of war in Italy.

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Ramsgate can be proud of the fact that she is represented by several of her sons on board the new battleship H.M.S. Anson. Mr. W. H. Bishop, of Bellevue-road, writes to give us the names of some local fellows he has met on board and says there are one or two more he hasn't yet come across. His acquaintances include Ldg. Smn. Killingback (late of H.M.S. Kent), of Albert-street; Ldg. Stkr. Sharpe, of Dane Park-road, a Dunkirk survivor who has served in H.M.S. Vindictive; A/B Stagg, formerly of Kent-terrace, whose temporary home is at Chatham and whose last ship was H.M.S. Westcott; Mne. Friend, of Grosvenor-road; Stkr. Peete, of St. Luke's-avenue; A/B Hope, late of H.M.S. Suffolk, of Bismarck fame; and Stkr. Holness, of Southwood-road. The letter continues: "You've probably heard of our recent venture into the Arctic waters and our being awarded the 'Diploma of the Blue Nose,' which is very appropriate, I think. Our ambition is the Tirpitz but we will also take on anything else that comes along and I assure you that we won't let Ramsgate down when 'der tag' comes."

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Sgt.-Air-Gnr. Jim Farley, a son of Mr. J. Farley, proprietor of the furniture mart in Chatham-street, Ramsgate, was home on leave for seven days last week. He is serving in Stirling bombers and had a rough passage back from Cologne recently when his plane was hit by "flak" and limped home with one engine out of commission. Jim's brother Harold is a fitter-armourer in the R.A.F. and has now gone to the North of England as an instructor. Another brother, Norman, is in the Royal Armoured Corps.

You like to have news from your sons and daughters in the forces—so do we. We invite you to pass on their stories to us so that their friends may know how they are getting along.

L/Cpl. Ronald Lane, of Broadstairs, serving in the R.A.F., has now gained his second stripe.

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Taken ill with fever, Sqdn.-Ldr. S. W. Jarvis, of Margate, who has been in India nearly two years, was sent to hospital. The doctor who attended him was Dr. Robert Nichol, son of the late Dr. F. E. Nichol, of Margate, who is a medical officer in the R.A.F.

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P/C Edward Spickett, of the Kent County Constabulary, stationed at Dunkirk, near Faversham, has been called up for Army service and is now training with a heavy artillery unit. An old boy of Margate Central School, he was a bellringer at St. John's Church for several years. Two months ago he married Miss Joan Bellchambers, of Sittingbourne. His brother Jack is a petty officer in a destroyer.

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A/B Epps, formerly of Margate, whose wife now lives at Gillingham, is serving in H.M.S. Gambia. He has met several Margate men, including Jim Parker, son of the coxswain of Margate lifeboat.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Foat, of Fairfield, Fleete-road, Garlinge, have three sons in the forces. Cpl. Richard Foat, the eldest, is a rigger instructor in Canada, Ldg. Acm. Laurie Foat is being trained as a navigator in England and the youngest son, James, is a Bren gun carrier driver with The Buffs in this country. Their father, who served in the last war and lost a leg in France, is now a lieutenant in the Home Guard.

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Peter Ward, a member of the Broadstairs N.F.S., leaves this week for service in the Army.

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This month's Broadstairs Parish Church magazine says that the Rector (the Rev. C. H. Bailey) has received more news from Eddie Stafford. He has "fetched up" in a fairly quiet shore job at Diego Suaryz for a bit and continues to be fed on weird dishes by his native friends. The last was an omelette containing what he thought were frogs, snails or grasshoppers, or all three! The Rector has also received an airgraph from Padre Pritchard, now in the Middle East.

NURSE WEDS

Miss Rita McLean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. McLean, of 36 Linden-avenue, Broadstairs, was married at Holy Trinity Church, Broadstairs, to Mr. John Burrows, of Dunavon, St. John's-road, Stansted, Essex.

The bride was formerly a nurse at the London Hospital and, recently, at Margate General Hospital. The bridegroom is a farmer.

The Rector (the Rev. C. H. Bailey) conducted the service, the bride was given away by her father and Mr. James Burrows, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Miss Betty French and Miss Betty Hiscock were the bridesmaids and Mr. Herbert Burrows and Mr. Sydney Abram acted as groomsmen.

The honeymoon was spent at Canterbury.

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THE FOOD FRONT

KEEPING THE NATIONAL LOAF FRESH

Since the introduction of the national loaf, some people say that they have found it difficult to keep bread sweet. They have even said that it went mouldy after two days.

At first, some bakers did find this rich flour a little difficult to handle. They tended to underbake it, with the result that the bread was a little raw and naturally did not keep very well.

This did not go on for long. Very quickly the National Association of Master Bakers came forward and in co-operation with the Ministry of Food organised bread baking competitions all over the country. In this way, initial mistakes were overcome. As a further proof of this, the Ministry recently decided to make a far-reaching test of the keeping qualities of the bread being baked all over the country.

On 12th October, loaves were bought from bakers' shops, chosen at random from a town in each of the 21 food divisions of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. These loaves were immediately posted straight to the Ministry of Food Headquarters, London. There, each was wrapped in a clean dry cloth, put on a cool, light, dry shelf and left for eight days. At the end of that time the tall loaves, short loaves, the wide ones and narrow ones, no matter what their figures, were still found to be in perfect condition. Not a sign of mould, and when cut, not really stale.

The national loaf **will** keep if it is stored in the right way, the cloth-wrapped, airy way. No bread will keep if it is left in air-tight, dark bins. If the bread is stored in the wrapped way, there is less chance of forgotten crust and pieces.

Make it a point of honour **not** to cut a fresh loaf while a piece of the old one remains.

Save Fuel Hints for Cooking Potatoes.

We all want to eat as many potatoes as we can to keep us fit and full of energy to cope with winter and work. Also, we know that every time we eat potatoes instead of bread we personally have freed a little corner in a ship for essential cargoes. Potatoes have to be cooked, of course, so here are some fuel-saving tips.

Boiled Potatoes.—Slice the potatoes lengthwise and divide into pieces roughly the same size. Boil for 10 minutes, remove from the heat, drain, cover tightly with a clean folded cloth, put on the saucepan lid again and stand the pan in a warm place for 20 minutes. The potatoes will finish cooking in their own steam. Cook potatoes in the same pan with other root vegetables. If you want to keep them separate, tie the different kinds loosely in pieces of butter muslin. When boiling a pudding, pack sliced potatoes round the basin in the pot. If you want to reheat a stew, a curry or a boiled pudding, sweet or savoury, put it into a basin, cover with paper and stand it in the middle of the pot of boiling potatoes.

Never boil potatoes on the top of the stove when the oven is in use. Bake them sliced or diced in a little fat or cook them in a covered casserole of salted water. If the oven is a slow one, remember to put the potatoes in early.

Baked Potatoes.—If the fire is not too fierce, you can bake potatoes under the sitting-room fire. Invert the kitchen shovel over them to protect them from falling cinder and to converge the heat right on them. If you cannot get the potatoes underneath the fire, put them on an old shovel and bake them over the fire, you will be using the same principle as the baked potato men in the street.

Pear and Marrow Pudding.

- ½ lb. of stewing pears
- 1 lb. of vegetable marrow
- 3 tablespoonsful of sugar
- ½ teaspoonful of vanilla essence or flavouring
- 1 saltspoonful of mixed spice or cinnamon

For the crust—
- 6 ozs. of self-raising flour
- 2 ozs. breadcrumbs
- 4 ozs. raw grated potato
- 2 ozs. fat
- Pinch of salt

Rub the fat into the flour, add the crumbs, then mix in the raw grated potato to make a soft dough. Roll out on a floured board, line a greased basin with dough, fill with cubed marrow, sliced pears, sprinkle with sugar, spice and flavouring. Cover with a lid of dough, seal well round the edges. Put a margarine paper over the top and steam for 1½ hours. Turn out and serve with custard.

Note.—Steaming takes very little fuel. Once the water has boiled, the heat can be turned quite low to keep the water on a quick simmer, which gives plenty of steam.

NOT ALL FIT

The report of the Civil Defence Committee, presented at a meeting of Ramsgate Town Council on Thursday, stated that the Medical Officer of Health reported that 15 members of the Civil Defence personnel had been nominated for transfer under the Regional Commissioner's direction to the Kent County Civil Defence Mobile Reserve; that the medical examination of six men was satisfactory and they had been accepted for transfer; that seven men had not attained the medical standard necessary for service in the mobile reserve and would therefore not be transferred; and that two men were to be re-examined.

The Medical Officer reported that substitutes for the men not medically fit could not be provided from the existing personnel but that the requirements of the scheme-making authority in this respect would be borne in mind and any further nominations made whenever possible in the future.

CADETS' CONCERT

MIRTH AND MELODY AT RAMSGATE

The lads of the cadet corps attached to the Ramsgate Town Division of St. John Ambulance Brigade believe in helping themselves.

Funds were running short and a strong effort was needed to replenish them. So the lads hit upon the idea of holding a concert and insisted on arranging it themselves, with a little guidance from their superintendent, Mr. W. W. J. Norris.

The enthusiasm which they put into the effort was well rewarded at the West Cliff Theatre on Wednesday, when over 800 people packed the hall to see a topping show presented by a Royal Air Force band and concert party with several guest artistes.

The show was introduced by Cadet B. G. J. French, hon. organiser of the cadets' social events, who later thanked the audience for their patronage. Cadet Supt. Norris spoke of the work of the corps and told those present how boys and girls were trained with a view to them joining the adult organisation. "It is no small thing," he said, "to ask these lads to turn out from 7 till 10 at night for station duty."

The band was composed of 12 members and played bright numbers throughout the evening and a particularly popular item was the instrumental quintette playing such tunes as "Stardust" and "In the mood."

Important among the guest artistes was Mr. Douglas Thomson, a vocalist, who was a member of the touring cast of Ivor Novello's show "Jill Darling." Young Alfred Ansell mystified his audience with clever conjuring and Acm. Harry Strain's saxophone solos were well applauded. Mr. Alfred Burley, well-known to Ramsgate audiences, introduced a classical touch to the programme with his piano solo of the theme of the Warsaw Concerto.

As the show was provided mainly by the Air Force, the W.A.A.F. naturally could not be left in the shade and was represented by Acwm. 1 Joan Corley, a charming crooner, who obliged with three modern songs.

There was plenty of humour, too, from Mr. G. F. Websper, with monologues, and from an R.A.F. comedian.

The show was compered by Ldg. Acm. Dick Carter and the effort was organised by Cadets B. G. J. French, G. Side (chairman of the social committee), D. Kemp (secretary), J. Thomas (treasurer) and C. Goddard, and was its own tribute to their hard work. The cadet corps should benefit well financially as a result.

CHIEF AIR RAID WARDEN THANKED

The resignation of Mr. A. T. Grummant, Chief Air Raid Warden, who acted as Chief Air Raid Warden in a voluntary capacity from 1938 until March, 1941, when his appointment on a salaried basis was authorised, was reported by the Civil Defence Committee at a meeting of Ramsgate Town Council on Thursday.

"Mr. Grummant has been untiring in his work," stated the report, "and the committee place on record their high appreciation of the services which he has rendered to Civil Defence in the borough. The committee have received Mr. Grummant's resignation with great regret."

BEAT THE MOTH

Apart from war and rumours of war, there is an enemy which every housewife has to fight. At first sight it may appear that it is an invincible enemy, but this is not so, since there is an easy way in which it can be overcome. The enemy in question is the clothes moth—the moth which is indirectly responsible for holes appearing in all kinds of clothing, blankets, bedding, carpets and many other articles manufactured wholely or partly of fabric.

Moths do a vast amount of damage, but simply because many people do not know how to counter their attack. To safeguard clothing and household effects successfully it is necessary to understand something about the life history of the clothes moth. The moths cannot feed, so they do no damage. But they lay their eggs—a colossal number of them—in the folds of the fabric and the resulting larvæ find their nourishment in the material. This suggests the correct line of attack. Make the fabric untenable to moths so that they will not deposit their eggs in it.

The material can best be rendered distasteful by impregnating the air surrounding it with some vapour which has the desired effect. The most satisfactory method to adopt is to hang up Mothaks wherever clothing and other soft goods are stored—in cupboard, wardrobe and drawer. The vapour given off by Mothaks is repellent to these pests, although strangely enough Mothaks have a very pleasant smell. They are so effective that when used regularly no moths are ever seen in their vicinity. For carpets and upholstered furniture Mothak powder is preferable as being more convenient to apply.

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COUNCIL AND N.F.S.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFER

Only one item in the reports was responsible for comment at Thursday's meeting of Ramsgate Town Council.

The report of the Watch Committee stated that the Council were asked whether or not they would appoint representatives to attend a meeting, if convened, at which the Deputy Regional Commissioner would answer any questions relating to the National Fire Service and deal with any criticisms levelled against it.

The committee, stated the report, decided to take no action in the matter.

Councillor A. R. Young asked if the chairman of the Watch Committee (Alderman A. E. Petley) would tell the Council why it was decided that no action should be taken.

Alderman Petley said he did not think any good would be done by attending. They attended a previous meeting and representatives who attended from all parts of the county were of the opinion that it did no good at all. Most of them thought the meeting ridiculous.

Councillor Young said he felt the Council should have accepted the offer with at least some semblance of gratitude. They had been deprived of a voice in what used to be their own local fire service. Another of their ancient rights and privileges had been taken from them. It appeared to him that the Regional Commissioner, by issuing the invitation, realised perhaps that it was worth his while to get in touch with local opinion on fire service matters.

"I think we should do ourselves a disservice by ignoring this offer," said Councillor Young. It was important that local authorities should not give the impression that they did not care whether their powers were taken away from them.

An amendment moved by Councillor Young that the matter be referred to Council in committee for further consideration was adopted.

MAKING THE MOST OF WHAT WE HAVE

Never before has there been so much straw in the country. Never, during the last 50 years, has there been so little imported feeding stuffs. The bulk of the feeding stuffs imported before the war was carbohydrate food. No longer will these imports be available, so every effort must be made to replace them by using to the best advantage what we grow. No waste can be tolerated in war-time.

Straw, chaff and cavings contain a large amount of food, but because they only have low digestibility the animal cannot use more than one-third to one-half of what they contain. By soaking the straw in a weak solution of caustic soda, followed by thorough washing, chaffed straw, chaff and cavings are made into a palatable fodder. All the nutrients in it can be digested by the animal. "Straw Pulp" will replace part of the hay, corn or roots in an animal's ration: 100lb. of the wet pulp has the same feeding value, so far as starch equivalent is concerned, as 11lb. of maize, 12½lb. of barley meal, 15lb. of oats, 29lb. of hay or 120lb. of mangolds. It is a carbohydrate food and contains practically no protein, so that some protein food must be fed with it to make a balanced ration.

The process of making straw pulp is simple, foolproof and effective, provided a few simple rules are followed. The installation of a plant costs the farmer nothing, for in suitable cases it is paid for by the Government. This Government aid is evidence of the seriousness of the feeding stuffs position, the importance of maintaining our livestock through next winter and particularly the vital necessity for keeping up winter milk supplies. We must adopt every possible means of using, and increasing the feeding value of all foods produced on our farms.

Chaff from the thrashing drum is more often burnt than used, but it can be converted into a valuable foodstuff by the straw pulp process. No longer need there be any fear that weeds will be spread because of their seeds in the chaff; the process renders them harmless.

There are already a number of straw pulp plants at work up and down the country, and straw pulp has been fed with great success to dairy cows, store stock, fattening cattle, sheep and horses.

There is a long winter ahead of us. There is not a full supply of hay and there will be little, if any, imported carbohydrate foods. But there is an abundance of straw, the feeding value of which can be doubled or trebled by the process. Every farmer who adopts it is helping himself, his livestock and his country.

BROADSTAIRS WILL NOT BE THERE

Broadstairs Council have informed the Kent Borough and Urban District Councils' Association that, if the association were able to arrange for the Deputy Regional Commissioner (Lt.-Cdr. Green, R.N.) to address a meeting of representatives of Kent local authorities on the subject of the administration of the National Fire Service, the Council would not appoint a representative to attend.

A.T.C. DANCE

A Royal Air Force band of ten performers will provide the music at the West Cliff Theatre, Ramsgate, on Friday, when a grand dance is to be held by the Thanet Squadron of the Air Training Corps.

The proceeds will be in aid of the A.T.C. Welfare Fund and the dance will last from 8 p.m. till 12.30 a.m. A fully licensed bar will be open until the end of the dance.

Tickets, 3s. each, can be obtained from the West Cliff Theatre or from Mr. J. B. Butler, Market-place. Only ticket-holders will be admitted after 9.45 p.m.

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BLITZ ON MALTA

THANET MAN'S GRAPHIC STORY

From the sorely-tried island of Malta L/Cpl. Robert Walter, son of Mr. R. G. Walter, licensee of the Jolly Farmer Inn, Manston, has sent home a letter graphically describing one of the heaviest air bombardments of the war during March and April.

L/Cpl. Walter is serving with the Royal Engineers and of the bombardment, resistance to which earned the island the award of the George Cross, he writes:

"Until the middle of February raids here were regular but on a small scale. No one took a great deal of notice of them and went about their business as usual, but one evening towards the end of the month large formations of Junkers 88s came over. It was in the twilight of a beautiful evening and the planes were just a silhouette in the sky. I was in the gun-pit, which afforded a grand view for any target they attacked and this night it was an aerodrome.

"In they came, 75 planes in waves of five came over our heads and commenced their dive. For the next hour it was difficult to describe what happened as so much took place. Searchlights coming into action, heavy and light A.A. guns sending up their shells with deadly accuracy, small guns pumping up tracers at illuminated planes, balls of flame (German aircraft) dropping from the sky. And so the first large-scale air attack on Malta came to an end. From where I was it was a very enjoyable and spectacular show. Little did we know what was in store for us during the next few weeks.

Formidable Barrage.

"The next morning there were four large-scale raids, each centred on the aerodromes, and these raids continued for a whole week. Then came the incessant indiscriminate bombing of the city I was stationed in. The first raid materialised on a Thursday afternoon at about 3 p.m. The sirens sounded and we manned our gun. We did not have long to wait before the heavy A.A. guns gave us the direction of the first wave of 25 planes, and as soon as they commenced their dive another 25 came in from the opposite direction. We singled out one plane and fired. Things happened so fast and there were so many planes over our heads that we did not know which to fire at next. Now dust clouds were blowing over from the centre of the city, which had taken the brunt of the attack. We could not see or hear anything above the noise of the world's most formidable barrage, which at this moment was at its height; stones were falling, shrapnel coming down like rain and planes dropping out of the sky. It was terrifying, and more planes were coming in. We saw very little of this wave because of the clouds of dust which now enveloped us. However, it was the last of the raid and before the 'All Clear' sounded, light and heavy rescue squads were at work. A.R.P. services on the spot, police carrying out their duties, and numerous people offering their assistance in every possible way. They were great.

Revenge.

"Then women and children came out from the shelters to see their homes, furniture, loved ones, churches and personal belongings smashed, torn to pieces like paper by the heaviest bombs. Of course they were crying and it was a very touching scene. Soon tears were dried and a different expression took their faces. A fierce look of determination, for revenge. The Germans have destroyed a city which meant so much to them and they are determined to get even.

"And so this campaign went on, day after day, bombing indiscriminately, but all to no avail, until the end of April, when things returned to normal except the scar the Germans have left on the gallant people's hearts."

RAMSGATE NAVAL VICTIM

FOOTBALLER KILLED

News has been received by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Elliott, of 3 Queen's-avenue, Newington, that one of their sons, Stkr./P/O William Albert Elliott, R.N., has been killed on active service.

Twenty-seven years of age, P/O Elliott was killed when the ship in which he was serving was damaged.

An old boy of St. Lawrence School, he was at one time employed as a driver by a laundry and he entered the Royal Navy 8½ years ago. Previous to his last ship he served in the Shropshire and the Sheffield, in which he took part in the hunt for the Bismarck and the shelling of Genoa. P/O Elliott was also at Narvik.

He married Miss Edith Corder, of Hardres-street, Ramsgate, who is now living in Newbury. There are no children.

Well-known locally as a footballer, P/O Elliott was a member of the Gas and Water team that won the Thanet League Cup some years ago.

His father, a member of the Ramsgate Town Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, is employed by Messrs. C. and J. Hudson, the millers.

Another son, Alfred, is serving with the Royal Artillery in India and his brother-in-law, Mr. Stanley Taylor, is in the Royal Navy. B/S/M Mepsted, also a brother-in-law, is with the Royal Artillery.

TUNNEL LIGHTS

The illumination of the dormitory section of the deep tunnel shelters at Ramsgate is to be restricted to the period between 7 p.m. and not earlier than 8 a.m., the hour for extinguishing in the morning being varied with the discretion of the Civil Defence Sub-Controller (Mr. S. F. Butler), according to the time of year.

During the winter months the alert section of the shelters is to be illuminated as distinct from periods of air raid alerts from the time of black-out until 7 a.m.

Following a request from Tunnel Railways Ltd., asking the Town Council to accept liability for rent of £50 per annum in respect of the station at Hereson-road and the length of track and tunnel which connects up with the main railway tunnel, the Town Clerk (Mr. H. G. Curtis) has been requested, subject to the consent of the Regional Commissioner, to requisition the property.

Strangled By Silk Scarf

RAMSGATE WOMAN'S TRAGIC DEATH

GRIEF FOR LOST SON

A silken scarf knotted tightly round her neck, Mrs. Laura Adelaide Emily Sheppard was found lying dead on a bunk in the Anderson shelter in the garden of her home, 116 Southwood-road, Ramsgate, on Tuesday.

Before he went to school, Mrs. Sheppard sent her son to buy some meat for dinner. Shortly before ten o'clock Mrs. Sheppard's mother, who lives next door, called at the house but was unable to find her daughter.

Other members of the family joined in the search for Mrs. Sheppard but it was not until two o'clock in the afternoon that her body was found.

Normally a cheerful woman, Mrs. Sheppard had been depressed by the death on active service a year ago of her eldest son.

A verdict that she took her life while the balance of her mind was disturbed was returned by Ramsgate Borough Coroner (Mr. J. H. Robinson) at the inquest on Thursday.

Happy Married Life.

Mr. Edward Sheppard, the husband, said he was a painter by trade. He had been married for 34 years and had had a happy married life. His eldest son died on active service about a year previously and that depressed his wife a great deal at the time.

Lately she had been suffering from headaches and nervous depression. He last saw his wife alive at 7 a.m. on Tuesday. She was then in bed and appeared quite normal. For about three months she had been attended by Dr. Dunlop for nervous depression.

Dr. W. J. Dunlop said he had attended Mrs. Sheppard since August. She was suffering from nervous depression and she had once or twice said she had headaches. She had never threatened to take her life but twice in explaining how depressed she felt in the mornings she had said she felt like putting her head in a gas oven and doing away with herself. She did not imply that she was likely to do so.

Witness said on Tuesday he was called to the house and on a bunk in the Anderson shelter in the garden saw the body of Mrs. Sheppard. He found a tight constricting band of material round the neck. It was knotted in front with a double knot. The face was very congested. Death was caused by suffocation due to strangulation.

A Post-Mortem.

Dr. A. N. Gordon, who made a post-mortem examination, said he came to the conclusion that death was caused by the scarf tied tightly round the neck. There were no fractures of the small bones in the front of the neck. The scarf was in such a position that Mrs. Sheppard could have tied it herself. Death must have come rather slowly for that type of strangulation.

Lawrence Cecil Sheppard, aged 14, son of Mrs. Sheppard, said before going to school on Tuesday he went on an errand for his mother. He returned about 9.5 and his mother then seemed all right and did not complain of anything.

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Bailey, of 144 Southwood-road, mother of Mrs. Sheppard, said she usually went to see how her daughter was each morning. On Tuesday she went in about 9.45 a.m. but could not find her daughter anywhere. Witness thought she had gone out shopping. Shortly after 10 a.m. witness again visited the house but still could not find her daughter. Witness tried to light the fire and to get some food for the boy's dinner. She saw Mrs. Stewart, a neighbour living on the other side, and she said she had seen nothing of Mrs. Sheppard.

Enquiries at Hospital.

Witness said she thought her daughter might have met with an accident so she had an enquiry made at the hospital. Later she was told that her daughter had been found. Up to the time she lost her son she was a very happy and jolly woman.

Miss Rosalyn Mary Sheppard, a daughter, said her mother was in bed when she left home on Tuesday at 7 a.m. About 1 p.m. witness received a telephone message saying her mother was missing and she then returned to Ramsgate. Her grandmother told her that the door of the Anderson shelter was shut. Witness then went to the shelter with her brother Raymond and found it fastened from the inside. They pulled open the door and witness saw her mother lying inside.

Mrs. Esther Stewart, of 120 Southwood-road, said she knew Mrs. Sheppard very well. Shortly after 2 p.m. witness saw Miss Sheppard go to the dug-out and heard her cry out that she had found her mother. Witness entered the shelter and saw Mrs. Sheppard lying on the bunk.

Nothing Disturbed.

D/S Fortescue said he visited the house at 2.20 p.m. on Tuesday and saw Mrs. Sheppard's body lying in the Anderson shelter. Nothing was disturbed in the shelter. The door was fastened from the inside by a wooden bolt. It was impossible to close it from outside. The nails which held the bolt had been pulled out. The silk scarf round Mrs. Sheppard's throat was tied with an ordinary double knot. It was impossible for it to slip.

"I regard it as one of the saddest cases I have had to deal with for a long time," said the Coroner in returning his verdict. "Mrs. Sheppard was evidently a very good wife, good mother, good friend and neighbour and up to the time she lost her son she was a very happy woman with a cheerful disposition. The loss of her

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COAST TOWN RAIDED

HOMES DAMAGED BY BLAST

Although two empty houses were demolished, there were no serious casualties when a German raider, believed to have been a Dornier 217, dropped four bombs on a south-east coast town on Wednesday.

The houses, belonging to a special school which was moved from the town at the beginning of the war, received a direct hit and a number of working-class homes were damaged by blast.

Shock and cuts were suffered by about a dozen people, mostly women, but none required treatment in hospital.

Two of the bombs fell on the edge of a public park, where greenhouses were shattered, and another on an open space on the opposite side of the roadway.

The raider came in from the sea, circled, and then made a straight run over the centre of the town. Many people saw the bombs leave the plane and some escaped injury by rushing to shelters.

Mrs. Twyman, the wife of the licensee of a public-house, was out shopping at the time and when she returned she found the front windows of the house blown out. The room in which she would normally have been was in disorder and the door blown in.

Last Day's Leave.

Spending his last day's leave in the town, Mr. Horace W. Hore, a general shopkeeper, now in the Army, was standing in the kitchen of his home when the window blew in and caused him several minor cuts. Six other people were sheltering in the basement of the house.

When she heard the plane, Mrs. Dadds, whose husband is in the Army, went into the back garden of her home and, hearing the first bomb drop, started to go back indoors. She threw her two-year-old boy on the garden and lay on top of him. Although debris flew over the top of them they escaped injury.

Mrs. Stead, who was in another house with her month-old twins, was treated for cuts caused by shattered windows. The twins had recently been brought to the district to stay with their grandmother, Mrs. Pitcher, who was treated for shock.

The raider afterwards opened fire with its machine-guns but there were no casualties, although roofs and doors were hit.

Many families spent the night at a rest centre and returned the following day to retrieve their belongings from the plaster of wrecked ceilings.

This was the second time that the district had suffered through a visit by the enemy. The first German plane to be brought down in the town—a Messerschmitt 109—crashed in the centre of the street.

TIME NOT OPPORTUNE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION

Broadstairs Council agree with the Executive Council of the Urban District Councils' Association that the time is not opportune to consider the reorganisation of local government.

The Council have decided to support the following resolution passed by the Executive Council:

"That in the opinion of this Council this is not the appropriate time to consider the reorganisation of local government. The Council have, however, been compelled to do so by the action taken by the late Minister without Portfolio in October, 1941, in inviting the then Solicitor-General to undertake a preliminary survey of certain problems of local government which were likely to arise in the course of reconstruction work and by the action taken thereon by a committee of the Association of Municipal Corporations. The Council appeal to His Majesty's Government to suspend further consideration of the matter until the termination of the present emergency."

COMEDY ON TOP

GINGER ROGERS AT ODEON

Comedy holds sway in both top-line pictures at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, this week.

Bob Hope and Madeleine Carroll are co-starred in "My Favourite Blonde," chief feature today (Tuesday) and to-morrow. Bob Hope, a vaudeville actor with a Hollywood contract, gets involved in a spy net when Madeleine Carrol, blonde and beautiful agent, decides to pose as his wife on a wild transcontinental dash. With spies in furious pursuit, they steal aeroplanes, oil trucks, buses, ride in freight trains and have other adventures which provide the two stars with a swift and exciting base for uproarious comedy. One highlight of the film comes when Bob and Madeleine stage a screen fight of really magnificent proportions to attract the police and thus get an escort through the ring of Axis agents surrounding a Chicago apartment house. Also being shown is "Secrets of G.32." with Richard Carlson and Nancy Kelly.

Ginger Rogers, who insists on changing her type of screen character every few pictures, discarded all Hollywood glamour for sheer realism in "Roxie Hart," which heads the bill for the latter part of the week. Ginger revives both the Black Bottom and the Charleston. In addition she does a jailhouse tap up and down the iron stairs of the prison where she is being held on a charge of murder, while both the newspaper reporters and prison staff hilariously join in the Charleston. She is persuaded to plead guilty to the charge to facilitate her budding career and when she is put to trial the hilarious comedy that results proves she was right. Adolphe Menjou and George Montgomery are also featured in the film. "Right to the Heart," with Brenda Joyce and Joseph Allen, will also be shown.

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son appeared to have affected her very gravely. She became greatly depressed and suffered from headaches. I feel this act was committed when she was depressed and probably suffering very much and must, I think, have been committed on a sudden impulse. I should like to express to her husband, mother and family my very deep sympathy in the loss they have sustained."

REFUSED TO FIRE-WATCH

RAMSGATE MAN FINED £5

For failing to carry out fire-watching duties, William Latter, of Hillbrow-road, Ramsgate, was fined £5 at Aylesford Petty Sessions, Chatham, on Wednesday.

Latter pleaded guilty to failing to perform fire-prevention duties at H.M. Dockyard, Chatham, on 21st August.

Prosecuting on behalf of the Admiralty, Mr. A. Thomas said defendant was employed as a labourer in the Naval Stores Department. He was reported for being an absentee on 11th August from fire-watching duties for which he had registered. He was given another chance and was warned for a similar duty on 21st August. Again he was absent.

Mr. Thomas said defendant's attitude was a definite refusal to perform fire-watching duties in the dockyard, saying he had a family to support in Ramsgate and that he found it difficult to get food during fire-watching.

Canteens were open in the dockyard, said Mr. Thomas, and although the men were not actually paid for fire-watching they received a small sum as subsistence allowance.

Announcing the fine of £5, the Chairman (Councillor F. R. White) said it was the first case to come before the court and any further cases would be more severely dealt with.

WALCHA'S RECORD EFFORT

FOR RAMSGATE CANTEEN

The fact that the money for the mobile canteen which the Women's Voluntary Services of the Walcha Centre, New South Wales, presented to Ramsgate, was subscribed in a week is revealed in a letter which has just arrived from Australia.

Writing to Mrs. Blinko, head of the Ramsgate W.V.S., Mrs. A. E. Benzie, hon. secretary of the Walcha Centre, says:

"It certainly is a source of keen gratification to us, as members of the W.V.S., that the canteen sent along by our centre is so greatly appreciated. The suggestion that we send a donation to our headquarters fund was under discussion when a member said 'Why not raise one entirely ourselves?'. It seemed a bit ambitious but we had recently raised an ambulance in the town for the Red Cross branch, of which I am also hon. secretary, and thought the prospect quite bright.

"A subscription list was opened and, as the appeal was for one week only, the final day, a Saturday, which is really the only day small country towns get anybody about, we mounted a lorry stationed in the main street and in less than an hour had the amount required—£500—over subscribed by £13. How thrilled we were. Later on we found we had raised the most money of any town in the state.

"Walcha certainly has had a great reputation to live up to from the last Great War and it certainly is doing it. Our centre raised for the year ending last May £1,544 15s. 4d. which, for a population of less than 2,000, speaks for itself, especially as the Red Cross figures are about the same and the Patriotic Fund for the rehabilitation of our fighting forces stands at £4,000. From this you will see we are a truly patriotic community.

"We thank you and reciprocate sincerely your good wishes and are proud of the photographs of the canteen sent along and which now hang in our rooms. We wish your centre the very best and trust that you will not need the canteen for bombed victims, etc."

DANGEROUSLY THEY LIVE

RAYMOND MASSEY AT KING'S

Thrills and excitement abound in the fast-paced spy drama, "Dangerously They Live," which forms the main attraction at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, to-day and to-morrow.

Basing the film on the exposures of Nazi subversive activities in America, Warner Bros. have developed a strong story of the spy-ring which operated in the U.S.A. until the declaration of war finally wiped it out. John Garfield is cast as a hospital doctor whose patients include a girl who reveals she is acting for a British agent and is being pursued by Nazi spies. Nancy Coleman acts the part convincingly and Raymond Massey is well suited to the sinister role he plays. In contrast to this tense drama, the supporting film is the humorous and gaily romantic "Honeymoon for Three," in which Charlie Ruggles and Osa Massen star.

Latest in the sensational series of Ellery Queen crime films, "The Murder Ring" will be shown for the latter part of the week. Ralph Bellamy again appears as the famed amateur sleuth of fiction, with Margaret Lindsay returning as Nikki Porter, Ellery's "man-hunting" secretary. In his investigations Ellery is up against a band of gunmen, hospital and police routines and suspects galore, but he finally solves a triple murder mystery. Charley Grapewin, Mona Barrie, Paul Hurst and James Burke all have important parts. "The Stork Pays Off," the second feature, is a gangster film with a difference. A gang of racketeers find they are up against a tougher proposition than they bargained for when they attempt to move in on the business at the Stork's Club. Maxie Rosenbloom is as dumb as ever and the romance is supplied by Victor Jory and Rochelle Hudson.

NOT EXCESSIVE

PETROL CONSUMPTION INCREASE

Following examination of the log books the Civil Defence Committee of Ramsgate Town Council found that the consumption of petrol during September by Civil Defence and allied services vehicles showed an increase of 73 gallons over the previous month.

The increase was almost wholly due to the engagement of the casualty service vehicles in an extensive combined exercise with the Home Guard and military units, and participation in a military demonstration.

"The committee regard the use of such vehicles for this purpose as reasonable and necessary and the increase thereby caused in the consumption of petrol as not excessive," stated the report of the committee, approved at a meeting of the Council on Thursday.

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6 ozs. diced potatoes
4 ozs. diced turnips
3 ozs. finely cut onion
1 Oxo Cube
Same size of butter or margarine
1 teaspoonful of flour
Salt and Pepper
Make a pastry, roll out and cut to size and shape of a tea-plate and damp edges. Melt butter or margarine, break Oxo Cube and mix with it and then add the teaspoonful of flour. Mix well and then add about a dessertspoonful of tepid water to make into a fairly thick mixture. Place potato, turnip and onion on pastry and spread mixture, with salt and pepper to taste. Double over pastry to make pasty, crimp edges together, and bake in hot oven for half an hour.
OXO MAKES IT BEEFY

25 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

THE WAR OF 1914-18

During the week several attacks on the south-east coast and more or less successful attempts to reach the metropolis have been made by enemy raiders. The first group of raiders crosed the coast on Wednesday night and proceeded over Kent towards London. They did not penetrate far inland, however, but turned eastward and dropped bombs at several places near the coast.

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News has been received of the death in action of Pte. George Alfred Fenwick. His brother, Sgt. Ernest Fenwick, is serving in the same regiment and wrote home saying that a shell burst near to Pte. Fenwick and blew him to pieces.

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Pte. J. Groom, of 37 Ashburnham-road, Ramsgate, has been awarded the Military Medal for his gallantry in saving his captain.

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Lt. G. J. Smith, R.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, of Hereson, Ramsgate, has been promoted to the rank of captain. He has been in the Army for 27 years and is one of the veterans of the South African War.

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Out of seven sons who answered the call of the country, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Groombridge, of 2 Central-road, Ramsgate, have now lost four. The fourth son to fall is Cpl. W. M. Groombridge, of The Buffs, killed in action on 4th October at the age of 22.

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A/B William George, Royal Naval Division, Hood Battalion, is home on leave for ten days. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. George, of 10 Theodore-terrace, Margate-road, Ramsgate, he has been taking part in some of the exciting incidents of the past few weeks and is physically none the worse for his adventures.

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Lt. E. C. Allfree, of the Royal Artillery, has been enjoying a period of leave at home after a busy time in France.

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Pte. J. E. Griggs, Royal Fusiliers, of Bethesda-street, Ramsgate, has died of malarial fever while campaigning in West Africa.

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Pte. E. G. J. Allan, only son of Mr. E. E. Allan, of High-street, Ramsgate, celebrated leave from France this week by marrying Miss Rhoda Chandler, of Camden-square, Ramsgate.

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Lt. P. Matthews, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, of Hereson-road, Ramsgate, has been down with fever in Salonika. His connection with the Ramsgate School of Art is well remembered.

50 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

RAMSGATE FINANCES

Ramsgate Council have approved a general district rate of 1s. 2d. in the £ for the half year ending 25th March next. Councillor Gwyn, chairman of the Finance Committee, stated at Thursday's meeting of the Council that the rate was estimated to produce £5,800. They might have done with a rate of 10½d. in the £ had it not been for the interest on the new road and charges on the new park, which were equal to a rate of 3½d. The average rate for the past five years had been 3s. 6d. and this year the rate was not in excess of any made during the past ten years. It appeared to him that the ratepayers were well satisfied with the financial state of the borough from the fact that none of the vacant seats had been contested.

BROTHER LOVEDAY WAS THERE

The second anniversary dinner of the Loyal St. Mildred Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F., was held at the Bell Inn, Minster, on Wednesday. The chair was taken by Alderman A. R. Rayden and among those present were Dr. Arnold and Messrs. T. Y. Chapman, T. C. Chapman, J. R. Chase, H. Capeling, C. F. Mills, E. W. Gibbens, M. Hodges, S. Goodenough, J. Pemble, V. Pemble, A. Dawson, W. Somerford, M. Shelvey, T. Ferrier and A. E. Sayer. About 70 sat down to a bountiful repast served up in capital style by Bro. G. A. Tyler. Bro. W. Loveday, secretary, thanked those present for the kind way in which the toast of the lodge had been received and for the support which had been accorded the lodge by the villagers.

MIXED PIGS

MARGATE DEALER FINED

Frederick James Burbridge, of Love-lane, Margate, was fined £3 at Margate police court on Wednesday for failing to keep 24 pigs, moved under a license, separated from other pigs for a period of 28 days.

The Chief Constable (Mr. W. Palmer) said defendant purchased the pigs at Canterbury market on 5th September and removed them under license to the Royal School Farm, Margate. He should have kept them separated from other pigs for 28 days to prevent the spreading of any infection.

P/C Balaam said he saw a number of pigs in a field of cabbages which had been divided into two with hurdles. A number of black and white pigs from one side were mixing with 24 white pigs on the other. Seen later, Burbridge maintained that the pigs were separated and when told that he would be reported said he wouldn't lose any sleep over it.

The Chief Constable said defendant was treating the regulations with a good deal of contempt and did not seem to realise the necessity for obeying them. That was the reason he was in court.

RAMSGATE SHOP HOURS

Until 6th March next the general closing hour for shops will be 6 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. on the late day.

Local authorities have power to vary these hours but from a communication received from Ramsgate Chamber of Commerce there is no evidence of any desire that the Council should exercise their powers fixing later hours, stated the report of the Watch Committee, presented at a meeting of Ramsgate Town Council on Thursday.

Representations have, however, been received from several local hairdressers and barbers and the closing hours in respect of these shops has been fixed for 7 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and 7.30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday in each week.

Wedding Stationery.—Invitation Cards, Compliment Cards, Gift Cards.—Wide selection at "The Advertiser" Printing Works, Church-Hill, Ramsgate.

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NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS

and occupiers of other premises controlled under the Fuel and Lighting Registration and Distribution Order, 1942 (except Hospitals and Schools)

EXCEPT under the licence from the Local Fuel Overseer for your district, you may not, during the period 1st November and 31st December, acquire more than 12 cwt. of coal or such lesser quantity as will raise your stock to 1¼ tons. (Coal includes briquettes and similar fuel and anthracite of sizes not exceeding 1¼in.) You may not acquire more coke or anthracite of sizes exceeding 1¼in. than will raise your stock of these fuels to 4 tons.

It is an offence against the Defence Regulations to exceed these quantities except as authorised under a licence.

SAVE ALL THE FUEL YOU CAN AND KEEP UP YOUR STOCKS

URGENT

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED YOUR DOMESTIC OR NON-INDUSTRIAL FUEL ASSESSMENT FORM YOU SHOULD DO SO AT ONCE AND SEND IT TO YOUR LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER:—

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TO-DAY and TO-MORROW
Bob HOPE
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Laughs - Love - Fun - Thrills
Showing at 2.40, 5.30, 8.20 (A)
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THURSDAY, Nov. 5th—Three Days
Ginger ROGERS
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At 2.25, 5.13, 8.6 (Fri. 2.22, 5.10, 8.45) (A)
BRENDA JOYCE
JOSEPH ALLEN
RIGHT TO THE HEART
At 2.42, 5.30, 8.23 (Friday 3.41, 6.34) (U)
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They blast the fifth column into the open
Showing at approx. 2.15, 5, 7.45 (A)
Also
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With Charlie Ruggles, Osa Massen
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
Ralph Bellamy, Margaret Lindsay, Charley Grapewin in
THE MURDER RING
Ellery rune rings around a vicious murder ring
Showing at approx. 3.15, 5.40, 8.10 (A)
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POPPY DAY

Collectors are required for the Poppy Day collection to be held at Ramsgate on 11th November.

Members and friends of the Legion are particularly asked to assist, if only for an hour or two, and all willing to help are asked to send their names to the honorary organiser at Ramsgate British Legion, Allenby House, Cliff-street, as early as possible.

As the collection and return of trays during the black-out presents a difficulty, arrangements are being made for this to be done in daylight and for collectors who cannot collect their trays arrangements will be made for their delivery.

Black-out To-day 6.1 p.m.—7.28 a.m.

BISHOP OF THE ROCK

DEATH OF RT. REV. H. G. THOMPSON, O.S.B.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Gregory Thompson, O.S.B., formerly Catholic Bishop of Gibraltar, whose death occurred last week, was a well-known figure to the people of Ramsgate in pre-war years. He was frequently about in the town, and besides the many who made his acquaintance, many more must have become familiar with the Bishop's dignified, kindly and benevolent figure.

Born in 1871, Bishop Thompson was the younger son of the late Edward Thompson, J.P., of Mold, Flintshire. He first came to Ramsgate, to St. Augustine's College, to complete his education, begun at St. Mary's College, Oscott, and in 1896 he made his monastic profession as a member of the community of St. Augustine's. He pursued his course of ecclesiastical study at the Benedictine University of St. Anselm at Rome, and he won a great reputation as a brilliant student. In 1906 he was ordained priest and returned to Ramsgate to join the college staff at St. Augustine's, where he was second prefect, prefect of studies, and finally, for one year, prefect of discipline.

But his own Abbey was not for long to be the field of his labour or to enjoy the fruits of his talent. In 1910 he was appointed the first Catholic Bishop of Gibraltar, and received the episcopal consecration from Bishop Amigo in the Abbey Church on 21st December, 1910, being the third outstanding member of their community within a generation to be sacrificed by the Benedictines of Ramsgate to a distant episcopal see. For 16 years Bishop Thompson devoted himself to his delicate task as Catholic Bishop of the Rock, where his flock included not only British Catholics but also many Spaniards and people of other nations. He succeeded completely in maintaining harmonious relations between the Catholic body and the civil and military authorities.

Professor of Moral Theology.

In 1927 Bishop Thompson resigned his onerous task and returned to his monastic home at Ramsgate, receiving the titular dignity of Bishop of the historic Greek see of Thermopylæ. At St. Augustine's Abbey he devoted himself to living the life of the community, and he gave his junior confrères the benefit of his episcopal experience as their professor of moral Theology. In 1940, in order not to aggravate the anxieties of Abbot Taylor in those uncertain days, he went to stay at Buckfast Abbey in South Devon.

During the years since his return to Ramsgate, Bishop Thompson became once more a familiar figure to the people of Ramsgate and, of course, above all, to the parishioners of St. Augustine's. Besides his work in the Monastery he also cared for the spiritual life of the boys of the Holy Cross Convalescent Home in High-street. It is from his life among them during these years that he is best known also to most of his brethren. He was pre-eminently a man of culture, with a subtle and delicate mind, rather impatient of fads and fallacies, abounding in commonsense, with the courtesy and humility of a Christian gentleman. His willingness to serve all he could was characteristic of him and showed itself not only in the ways already indicated but in his sawing the logs for the community's Christmastide fires. His spirituality was clearly coloured by the humility, charity and sanity which marked his general outlook. He leaves a gracious memory.

On Thursday Bishop Thompson's body was brought to Ramsgate. At the door of the Abbey Church it was solemnly received by the community of St. Augustine's and carried to the choir. On Friday morning the High Mass of Requiem was pontifically celebrated by Abbot Taylor, of St. Augustine's, who also officiated at the burial in the Abbey cemetery.

Among those present were the Abbot of Buckfast, the Abbot of Prinknash and the dead bishop's sister, Mrs. Chilton Thomas, with his niece.

RAMSGATE MOTORIST FINED

A fine of £2 was imposed by Ramsgate magistrates on Monday on Arnold Tomlinson, aged 37, marine engineer, of Bursill-crescent, Ramsgate, who pleaded guilty to failing to immobilise a motor car as prescribed under a direction given by the Regional Commissioner.

W/R Moyes said he saw defendant at Bursill-crescent on 18th July and asked him why parts of his car, which was unlicensed, had not been surrendered to the police. He replied that on 15th October, 1941, he met with an accident while riding on his brother's motor cycle and for a long time was confined to hospital and later at home. As a result he had been unable to get to the police station. Defendant promised to surrender the parts.

Witness said that on three further occasions he visited the house but was unable to see defendant, who was away at Rochdale. The third time defendant's brother said he would "take a chance" and removed the parts, which he handed to witness.

Defendant told the magistrates that he had been expecting to use the car.

RAMSGATE

Estimates for Removal or Storage.—Hardings, 3 Staffordshire-street, Turner-street, Ramsgate.

Whist Drives held every evening at Ramsgate Working Men's Club, Chatham-place, at 7 p.m., in aid of the Red Cross Fund. Admission 1s. Good prizes.

W.A.P.C. Strength.—The Secretary of State has approved an increase from eight to nine in the strength of the Ramsgate Women's Auxiliary Police Corps.

Whist Drives every Thursday at 3 p.m., at the Gymnasium, Clarendon House, Ramsgate, in aid of Red Cross Fund and Mayor's Services Comforts Fund alternately. Admission 1s. Good prizes.

Births and Deaths.—Three boys and four girls were born in Ramsgate during September. During the month the deaths occurred of five males and seven females.

Book Issues.—Book issues from Ramsgate Public Library during September numbered 8,075, an increase of 1,969 over the figures for the corresponding month last year. New members during the month numbered 121.

You cannot do better than take anything you have to sell to an old-established firm. Prosser and Newbery buy old gold, jewellery, silver plate, glass, cutlery, etc. Licensed valuers. 47 and 48 Queen-street, Ramsgate.

Minister's Appointment.—Formerly minister of Ellington Union Church, Ramsgate, the Rev. J. R. Gartry has been appointed minister of West-street Baptist Church, Durban, South Africa, the biggest Baptist church in Durban.

Linen For Russia.—As a result of the appeal for "Linen for Russia," the Ramsgate W.V.S. have collected 44 sheets, 56 pillow cases and one blanket and these have been despatched to the headquarters of the fund. Mrs. Blinko, Ramsgate centre organiser, thanks all those who have generously responded.

Ninety-seventh Birthday.—Mrs. Ann Jane Prestedge, mother of Councillor T. H. Prestedge of South Eastern-road, Ramsgate, recently celebrated her 97th birthday at Sunnybank Annexe, Pontypool and District Hospital, Wales. Mrs. Prestedge formerly lived at The Havens, Thanet-road, and was among Ramsgate old folk evacuated to Wales in 1940.

Missing at Singapore.—An old boy of St. George's School, Ramsgate, Frank Cribbens, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cribbens, formerly of Hardres-street, Ramsgate, has been reported missing and believed to be a prisoner at Singapore. At the outbreak of war he joined the 8th Division Australian Army and was posted to Malaya with the rank of warrant officer.

St. George's Old Girls' Meeting.—The annual meeting of Old Scholars will be held at St. George's School, Ramsgate, on Thursday next, 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. Miss Armstrong looks forward to seeing many old girls and asks that those who have received notification of the meeting will pass the information to any others who have not received intimation.

BROADSTAIRS

Council Thanks.—Broadstairs Council have thanked Mr. F. J. Morgan for the voluntary assistance rendered by him during the season in collecting fees and supervising the bowling green at the Memorial Recreation Ground.

Waste Paper Contest.—Broadstairs gained 43rd place in the recent national waste paper recovery competition. The tonnage per 1,000 of the population collected in Broadstairs was 8·3117. The average for all areas was 4·562 and for Kent and Surrey 6·204.

Shopping Hours.—Broadstairs Council have decided not to exercise their powers to substitute other closing hours for shops than those prescribed under the Defence Regulations. Until 6th March the closing hour will be 6 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. on the late day.

Helping the Gardener.—The Clerk (Mr. E. F. Owen) has been instructed by Broadstairs Council to suggest to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that gardeners and allotment holders should be permitted to collect and remove seaweed from the foreshore.

Missionary Annual.—The Rev. A. M. Chirgwin, general secretary of the London Missionary Society, gave an address when the annual missionary meeting was held at the Vale Congregational Church, Broadstairs, last week. The minister (the Rev. W. Lomax Mackenzie) presided and a collection realised £3 1s. 9d. for the society.

R.N.O.C.A. Whist.—Prizes were distributed by Miss E. Pritchard at the weekly whist drive held by the Broadstairs branch of the Royal Naval Old Comrades' Association, at the Clarendon Hotel, last week, to L/Cpl. Butcher, Mrs. May, Mr. E. May, Pte. Glover, Mrs. Strathful and Pte. Hart. Mr. W. Lawrence was M.C.

Savings Prizes.—National savings stamps were presented as prizes at a whist drive held by the Brighter Broadstairs League at Pierremont Restaurant. Mr. B. Brown, as M.C., was assisted by Councillor H. Noble, and the winners were Mrs. Lomax, Miss Bing, Mrs. Cotton, Miss Sutton, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Redwood, Miss Cooper, Mrs. Boucher and Mr. Cates.

Army Entertain.—The Green Tree Follies, an Army concert party, attracted a large audience to the Garden-on-the-Sands Pavilion, Broadstairs, last week. Devised and produced by Lieut. T. A. Keele, with Pte. D. Coleman as compere, the show included numbers by Cpl. E. Ballard, Spr. P. Lawrence, Dvr. "Tiny" Timms, Pte. W. Worth, Pte. J. Hawkshaw, L/Cpl. W. Sharp and Sgt. Bobbie Kimber.

Funeral of Mr. F. C. Fox.—The funeral took place at St. Peter's of Mr. Frederick Charles Fox, an 83-year-old bachelor, who died at 64, Albion-road, St. Peter's. Mr. Fox was formerly storekeeper at a Margate brewery and retired in 1929. He had resided at St. Peter's for the past three years and was a member of Margate Constitutional Club. The Rev. Ronald D. d'E. Meredith, priest-in-charge of St. Peter's, conducted the committal service and the mourners were Miss N. Fox (sister), Miss B. Whitcomb, Miss L. Baxter and Miss E. Brenchley.

Templars Visit Templars.—Officers and members of the Advance Lodge, Ramsgate, visited the Star of the East Lodge, I.O.G.T., when they held their weekly meeting at the Good Templar Hall, Broadstairs, on Tuesday. Mr. T. E. McCabe, lodge deputy, presided and referred to the passing of Mr. A. Ware, and a vote of condolence was passed to Mrs. L. A. Ware, Mrs. O. E. Fennell and O/Sig. J. E. Ware, R.N. Mrs. A. Hawes, A.S.J.T., gave a report of the Juvenile Temple and greetings were received from a number of absent friends. Mrs. R. A. Watt, C.T., and officers of the lodge afterwards took charge and the rest of the evening was devoted to mirth and melody. The programme was arranged by Mrs. N. Hope and the artistes were Mrs. Britton, Mrs. Hope, Mrs. Lowe, Mr. J. Field and Acm. Rose, R.A.F., while community singing brought the programme to a close.

AIR FORCE BALL

Acknowledged to be one of the finest dance bands in the country, the Central Air Force Band, Uxbridge, conducted by Sgt. J. Miller, is to provide the music at a Royal Air Force ball to be held at the West Cliff Theatre, Ramsgate, on Thursday, 19th November.

The band is composed of 13 expert musicians.

Organised by the Mayor of Ramsgates' Services Comforts Fund, the ball will help to provide entertainments and furniture for rest rooms at an R.A.F. camp.

Dancing will be from 7 p.m. until midnight and there will be a fully licensed bar.

Tickets are on sale, price 3s.

RAMSGATE CENTENARIAN

100TH BIRTHDAY IN RHODESIA

Mrs. H. Elliott, formerly of Ramsgate, will be 100 years old on Sunday and will celebrate her centenary at her home at Riverside, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

She is the second eldest and only survivor of 12 children, many of whom lived to a great age.

Mrs. Elliott came to Southern Rhodesia 11 years ago at the age of 89, after a long illness, settling with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. A. Blackler, who married a Rhodesian pioneer.

Mrs. Elliott has grown to love Rhodesia, is in excellent health and still active.

Her 100th birthday party will be attended by over 100 guests, including four great grandchildren. She has been a widow for 30 years.

COUNCIL TO PAY

BONUS FOR BROADSTAIRS OFFICIALS

Having deferred consideration of the matter several times, Broadstairs Council on Monday decided to adopt, in respect of their permanent officers, the latest cost of living bonus recommended by the National Joint Council for Local Authorities' Administrative, Technical and Clerical Services.

The bonus will be paid as from 1st April last.

The new bonus, including existing bonus, is as follows:

Junior male officers under 21 years of age, 6s. 6d. per week;

Junior female officers under 21 years of age, 5s. per week;

Adult male officers whose normal remuneration does not exceed £500 per annum (excluding the present bonus), 13s. per week;

Adult female officers whose normal remuneration does not exceed £500 per annum (excluding the present bonus), 10s. per week;

Adult male and female officers whose normal remuneration exceeds £500 per annum (excluding the present bonus), £2 per month.

At Monday's meeting of the Council the report of the Finance Committee, which recommended the adoption of the new bonus scale, was received without comment.

AIR FORCE BLUES

POPULAR BAND AT ODEON

The stage of the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, presented a colourful spectacle on Friday night when the impressive curtains formed a background to Air Force blue uniforms.

Friday night is always services' night at the Odeon but the title has never been more appropriate than on this occasion for the whole show was put over by a Royal Air Force band—a lively combination of nine instrumentalists under the baton of a jovial conductor—and their 50 minutes of lilting melody and fun were highly popular.

A highlight of the programme was the singing of Acm. Douglas Thomson, who came to the Palace Theatre, Ramsgate, in 1938, as a member of the cast of Ivor Novello's "Jill Darling." His songs, "King of the road" and "For you alone," were a delight. Ldg. Acwm. Joan Corley, who sang "Where in the world?" "Skylark" and "I'll remember you," displayed a silvery voice with a good pitch.

The concerted band numbers, opening with "Oasis" and the popular old favourite, "Blue skies," were full of pep and to add a bit of variety to the show Ldg. Acm. Dick Carter obliged with humorous stories and led his audience in a new comedy song, "You've had it." Another well received contribution was that of a quintette consisting of two saxophones, guitar, drums and piano.

Sgt. Ted Fletcher ably conducted the band, which was made up of Acm. Harry Strain, Ldg. Acm. Jim Taylor, Acm. Gordon Forsyth and Cpl. Jim Hone (saxophones), Acm. Bert Chayney (guitar), Acm. Les Joyce (trumpet), Acm. Alf Bell (drums), Cpl. Les Reynolds (double bass) and Ldg. Acm. Stuart Balaam (piano).

A Margate concert party will make their first appearance in Ramsgate on the Odeon stage on Friday. The principal artistes are Mr. G. F. Websper, Alan Hale, Jimmy Glover, Mrs. Webb and members of the forces. The second round of the talent contest takes place the following Friday and entries for this can still be received.

MARGATE

Missing Rear Light.—A fine of 5s. was imposed at Margate police court on Wednesday on William Wilson, of Red House Farm, Nash, for riding a cycle in Star-lane, Westwood, at 8.40 p.m. on 12th October without a rear light. Wilson told P/C Luck that his rear lamp had fallen to pieces a few days previously and he had not had time to repair it.

Bonfire Fines.—Two men who broke the black-out regulations by permitting bonfires to flare up at night were summoned at Margate police court on Wednesday. Flg. Off. Leslie William Barnett, R.A.F., of Mordaunt-avenue, Westgate, wrote to the court saying he was astonished to hear that green weeds he had tried to burn in the afternoon without success had flared up in the evening. He was fined 5s. A fine of 10s. was imposed on William Wilson, of Red House Farm, Nash, where a heap of chaff was seen by the police to be alight at 3 a.m. on 8th October.

MINSTER

Dance Helps Club.—A sum of £3 11s. 7d. for the funds of the Molineux Institute was raised as a result of a dance at Minster Parish Hall.

Whist Winners.—Maj. W. Howard was M.C. at a whist drive held at Minster Parish Hall for the funds of the Molineux Institute Committee. Seventeen tables were in play and the prizes were won by Mrs. M. Knott, the Rev. H. C. Henham, Mrs. Knott, Mrs. A. Fright, Mr. R. T. Fright, Mr. F. Biles, Mr. Laughton, Mrs. White, Mr. Pain and Mrs. Riddle.

Missing Airman.—According to an enemy broadcast, F/Sgt. Robert Oxford Riddle, R.A.F., who is well-known in Minster, being formerly stationed in the district, is a prisoner of war. Sgt. Riddle, who is 33 years of age, was posted as missing in September. He is married to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Revell, of 1 Stone-villas, Monkton-road, Minster

KILLED BY LORRY

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The Coroner: Do you think it very safe for children of her age to be playing in the street?—No, sir. She had only been back from Stafford about six weeks.

Mrs. Ena Dorothy Kemp, residing with the previous witness, said Mrs. Casey's other two children were in bed. Mrs. Casey told witness she was going to the pictures and witness replied "All right. Don't be long," by way of a joke.

Witness went up the basement steps and called out for Olive but could not find her. She talked to a friend for about five minutes and all the time she did not know where Olive was. She saw the lorry go by. Witness thought the child was in a house two or three doors down with a little boy with whom she always played. A man came along and told her there had been an accident and, going to the scene, she found Olive. She sent to the pictures for Mrs. Casey as she thought she was there but, as she wasn't, another woman phoned the Golden Ball.

Driver Exonerated.

Summing up, the Coroner said the driver could not have worked up a high speed after leaving the junction of Crescent- and West Cliff-roads. He had given his evidence fairly and was entitled to every consideration by the jury. It did not seem that there was any evidence at all of neglect.

"It is also right for me to say," continued Mr. Robinson, "that I deplore the great loss of children's lives which has occurred in the last month in this country as a whole. Not half the cars are on the road as a year ago. I don't know why it is.

"It is possibly partly due to the fact that parents do not think there is so much risk on the road because there are fewer cars and do not exercise the degree of care which was necessary when there were more cars on the road. It may be that parents are busier and have to relax their control over children.

"I don't know, however, that any of these causes operate here. I do think it is very unwise to allow little children of six years old to play on the street as this one was doing. No very active steps seem to have been taken to get the child in when it was known she was out of doors. It is something one deplores but that is all we can do about it."

The jury returned a verdict as stated and expressed their sympathy with the child's parents and the driver. The Coroner and Mr. Edwards associated themselves with the expression of sympathy.

PIERREMONT RESTAURANT LIABILITY

COUNCIL NOT SATISFIED

Broadstairs Council want a definite assurance from the Ministry of Food concerning financial liability for the Pierremont Restaurant.

The report of the British Restaurants Committee, presented at a meeting of the Council on Monday, stated that a letter was read from the War-time Meals Officer of the Ministry of Food referring to the application made by the Council to the Ministry to implement the promise to reimburse any approved operating deficiency unavoidably incurred in connection with the Pierremont Restaurant.

The letter stated that the Ministry expected the loss which the Council had incurred to be recovered from future profits and suggesting that if the price of children's meals was raised a considerable improvement would be made in the trading position.

The War-time Meals Officer also referred to the improvement in the financial position shown in recent trading accounts and suggested that if further economies were effected and consideration given to a possible increase in the charges for meals, it would not take long for the Council to recover the loss previously sustained.

The committee resolved that the War-time Meals Officer be informed that a definite indication was required as to whether the Council would be called upon to meet any financial loss incurred in respect of the Pierremont Restaurant if the future profits were insufficient to meet this loss; and that the committee were not satisfied that any further increase of the present charges for adults' or children's meals would, in fact, result in an increased profit, as past experience had shown that a fall in the number of persons using the restaurant had followed such increases of charges.

The financial statement for the Pierremont Restaurant for the four weeks ended 26th September showed a balance of income over expenditure of £9 16s. 11d.

Mrs. Mills, assistant cook-supervisor at the British Restaurant, has been appointed cook-supervisor in succession to Mrs. V. Warren, who has had to resign on medical grounds.

The British Restaurants Committee have thanked Mrs. Warren for the satisfactory way in which she has carried out her duties.

POST-WAR DEVELOPMENT

NO INTERIM REPORTS AT BROADSTAIRS

The Post-War Development Committee appointed by Broadstairs Council is not to issue interim reports.

The committee met last month, when the Chairman of the Council (Councillor B. J. Pearson) was elected chairman of the committee.

The other members of the committee are Councillors H. Bing, F. Foster, B. Humphrey, F. J. Malpress and O. Robinson.

The report of the proceedings, confirmed at Monday's meeting of the Council, was as follows:

"The committee reviewed the circumstances which resulted in the Council deciding to set up a special committee to consider and report upon the policy of post-war development in the urban district and gave preliminary consideration to various matters falling within the scope of their terms of reference.

"The committee decided that it would not be desirable to submit to the Council minutes specifying in detail the various matters dealt with at each meeting but to prepare and submit, at the conclusion of their investigations, a comprehensive report upon the various matters considered, together with their recommendations in connection therewith."

Savings.—National savings at Broadstairs and St. Peter's for the week ending 24th October amounted to £577.

COLLAPSED ON THE MARCH

SOLDIER'S DEATH AT MARGATE

Strenuous exertion following a heavy meal was primarily responsible for the death of Sgt. Anthony Terrence Selby Henniberry, aged 36, of Tolpuddle, Dorset, who collapsed while taking part in an Army exercise at Margate.

At the inquest held by the Acting Coroner (Mr. J. H. Robinson) on Friday it was stated that one of Henniberry's lungs was in the second stage of pneumonia, his stomach was enormously dilated and his liver was about 50 per cent. larger than normal.

Pte. Claud Montague Rogers said he was with a detachment of men on a march on Thursday afternoon. They were alternately running and walking, and about 2.50, when in Dent-de-Lion-road, Garlinge, deceased suddenly ran into the side of the road and fell forward on his face. Witness and two other men in the ranks went after him and found him gasping for breath and groaning. He appeared to be unconscious and did not speak. He was carried into a cottage and witness tried artificial respiration but there were no signs of recovery.

In reply to the Coroner, witness said Henniberry did not show any signs of distress until he fell out of the ranks. Men were told that they could fall out if they felt the exercise was too much for them.

A Small Heart.

Dr. Walter Groome, police surgeon, who carried out a post-mortem examination, said deceased's heart was small and fatty, the walls being thin, and the right side very dilated. The stomach was enormously dilated, measuring 11ins. by 6ins. It contained a large quantity of completely undigested potato and meat. The liver was very large, weighing 78ozs. the average weight being 48 to 50ozs. Part of the left lung was acutely inflamed, showing signs of consolidation and was in the second stage of pneumonia.

Death was due to syncope, caused by acute dilation of the heart, which was primarily brought about by excessive exertion soon after a heavy meal, and aggravated by the commencing pneumonia. Deceased was not in a fit condition to try such strenuous exercise but to the ordinary observer he might not have appeared ill.

Dr. Groome, in reply to an officer from deceased's unit, said the condition of the lung was secondary to the condition created by strenuous exercise after a heavy meal, which was primarily the cause of death.

Recording a verdict of death by natural causes, the Coroner said he was satisfied that a heavy meal, plus the strenuous exertion, was the cause of death. There was no evidence that deceased had complained in any way.

BOY SOLDIERS

START THEIR TRAINING

The recently-formed Ramsgate and Margate Army Cadet Unit is now getting into its stride and keen enthusiasm was shown on Wednesday when the lads started their training at St. George's School, Ramsgate, the temporary instruction headquarters.

Already two platoons have been formed and the third is in the process of formation. Enrolment for Margate and Broadstairs boys started this week and prospective candidates should get in touch immediately with Capt. R. N. Paterson, manager of the Odeon Theatre, Ramsgate.

The 1st and 2nd Platoons of the unit, in full strength, were inspected on Sunday by Col. J. Crookenden, D.S.O., south-eastern organiser, who was accompanied by Maj. P. Dare, of The Buffs.

It was the official inspection prior to the issue of uniforms, and the lads were under their platoon commander, Mr. H. D. Rose, who formed them into threes. Col. Crookenden then inspected them, accompanied by Maj. Dare and Capt. R. N. Paterson, commanding officer of the unit.

Addressing the boys, Col. Crookenden said he was surprised to find that after such a short time they were already a credit to the force. Soon he hoped to inspect them again when they were in battledress.

Maj. Dare spoke to the lads for 45 minutes about the aims and traditions of the force and of The Buffs. The aim of the force, he said, was not necessarily to teach them to fight but to teach them to be ready to fight and take their place when the call came. He concluded by stressing the seriousness of their liabilities to The Buffs for they would be wearing a famous badge with great traditions behind it.

After the ceremonial dismissal the potential officers of the unit were introduced to Col. Crookenden, who expressed great satisfaction with the progress made and said he was looking forward to inspecting the Margate and Broadstairs platoons in the near future.

Officers of the unit have been selected and their appointments will be announced in due course.

Boys of 14 to 17 years of age are eligible for membership and the lads will be seen in uniform very shortly.

COMMUNAL ECONOMY

RAMSGATE BRITISH RESTAURANTS SERVE DUAL PURPOSE

Ramsgate's three British Restaurants at St. George's School, Ellington School and Hereson School are serving a dual purpose.

Not only are they providing attractive meals at moderate prices but by so doing they are also assisting in the fuel economy campaign.

Considerably more fuel would be saved if everybody took a mid-day meal at least once a week at one of the restaurants. Fuel saved in cooking meals means more fuel for the war industries and for household heating.

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DR. HENRY COLEMAN

Dr. Henry Coleman, organist of Peterborough Cathedral, who has been asked by the Dean and Chapter not to take any further part in the services while the matter of his second marriage is under consideration, was at one time a chorister at St. George's Church, Ramsgate.

His first marriage was dissolved about five years ago and he married again on 10th October.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

The PREPAID charges for these announcements are: Births and Deaths 1/6, Marriages, Return Thanks and In Memoriam 2/6, 1d. per word (minimum:

BIRTHS

Whitehead.—24th October, at Co. Durham, the wife of Ldg. Acm. Ted Whitehead, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Burrows—McLean.—24th October, at Holy Trinity Church, Broadstairs, John Burrows, of Stanstead, to Rita McLean, of Broadstairs.

Robinson—Long.—24th October, at Broadstairs Parish Church, Walter David Robinson, R.C.E., to Katie Edith Long, of Broadstairs.

Roper—Hallows.—24th October, at Soresby-street Congregational Church, Chesterfield, by the Rev. E. J. Pollard, Alan Lewis Roper, of Chesterfield, to Margaret Hallows, late of Ramsgate.

DEATHS

Bowyer.—25th October, William George Bowyer, 21 Church-street, Margate, aged 73 years.

Fletcher.—22nd October, at Ilkeston, Derbyshire, Edith A. Fletcher, of 7 Lansdowne-terrace, Cottage-road, Ramsgate, aged 63 years.—At rest.

Hills.—27th October, at Margate Hospital, Maud Hannah Hills, of 26 Connaught-road, Margate.

Pain.—13th October, at the Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, after a serious operation, William Pain, aged 13 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pain, late of 59 Winstanley-crescent, Ramsgate. Funeral at Oxford on 16th October.

Powell.—25th October, at 31 Addiscombe-gardens, Margate, Robert William Powell, aged 20 years.

Solly.—23rd October, at Pontypool Hospital, Sarah Solly, late of Cannonbury-road, Ramsgate, aged 82 years.

IN MEMORIAM

Miller.—Kim, 4th November, 1940.—Per ardua ad astra.—Dearly loved younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller, 6 Bellevue-road, Ramsgate. — Treasured memories.

Smith.—In ever-loving memory of our beloved son, John, who passed away in New Zealand, 1922. This his birthday. We thank God for every remembrance of you.—Mother and Father. —Malakand, Broadstairs.

Stewart.—In loving memory of my dear niece (Babs) Lilian Hilda Stewart, who was killed by enemy action 2nd November, 1940.

Just a token of love and remembrance of one I shall never forget.—Aunt Lil.

Stewart.—In loving memory of my dear wife (Babs) Lilian Hilda Stewart, who was killed by enemy action 2nd November, 1940.

You are not forgotten,
Nor will you ever be.
As long as my life lasts
I will remember thee.

—From her loving husband.

Stewart.—In loving memory of our dear daughter (Babs) Lilian Hilda Stewart (née Turner), who was killed by enemy action 2nd November, 1940. Sadly missed.

—Mum and Dad.

An everlasting sorrow.

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